mer or fall.

HIS SALARY RAISED .- The recent His Salary Raised.—The recent session of the Oregon legislature passed a bill fixing the salary of county treasurers, and it provides that the treasurer of Columbia county shall receive \$500 per year instead of \$350, as heretofore. Whether this new law goes into effect upon its being signed by the governor we do not know, but the compensation does seem to us to be more than just and right.

GOVERNOR LORD TALKS .- GOVERNOR Lord is a little riled at the Oregonian for accusing him of being in the race for accusing him of being in the race for senatorial honors, and a few days ago when questioned about the matter by a Corvallis Times reporter, said: "Harvey Scott can say what he dam pleases, and I will do as I dam please." The governor denies being a candidate for United States senator, all statements to the contrary, notwithstanding.

MAY APPOINT ANYWAY .- Since Govand other commissions in the hands of possibilities that the governor will make appointments to fill vacancies—

let the other fellow hustle.

mittee which has been investigating the recorus of Baker county have ar-rived at the conclusion that the county is \$270,000 in debt, although they have not finished their investigations, and the exact amount may exceed that sum. During all these years while the debt was accumulating, the "books after the horse is gone.

A NEW METHOD -Travelers on the Southern Pacific system between San Francisco and Portland, if they are the train has been done away with recently and the cars in passenger trains are now equipped with extra air com-pliances for signaling the engineer, the pliances for signaling the engineer, the same as is in use on eastern roads, was made in these columns. The evening in order to be present with their butchers thought the burglarizing of connects separately with the air and connects separately with the air and their shop was the extent of their loss, and for three couriers of an hour pleaded this system it is as easy to signal the engine from the rear car of a long train as from the one next the tender.

was held at the courthouse Monday of the board of directors, presided and, after stating the object for which the meeting was called Jacob George was duly elected director for three years to duly elected director for three years to succeed Mr. Blakesley, whose term ex-pired, and E. E. Quick clerk for one year. C. H. Newell, the retiring clerk, then submitted his annual report which was given to a special commit-tee for examination, who, after carefully auditing the accounts, reported them correct. The report showed a balance on hand of \$28.08. The meeting then adjourned.

BOND CASE APPEALED .- Columbia county has appealed to the supreme paid for filing papers with the court from the decision of Judge Shatcourt from the decision of Judge Shat-tuck in its suit against defaulting Sher-iff G. A. Massie and his bondsmen, A. Barber, Joseph Copeland, Max Berg, S. A. Miles and James Dart. adminis-trator of the estate of T. H. Taylor, de-ceased. The decision of the state cir-trator of the estate of T. H. Taylor, de-test. cuit court was that the \$3000 shortage of Massie was tax collections, and that the bondsmen sued were bondsmen on a general bond, to indemnify Columbia county against unlawful acts of Massie in his general official conduct, and that the law requires a special bond to cover tax collections, and Co-lumbia county had not exacted such a bond, and being thue delinquent is out and injured.

BILL VETOED.—Governor Lord has vetoed the bill allowing mileage to wheriffs. In his veto message he saya:
"I cannot approve house bill No. 14,
authorizing sheriffs to collect mileage in view of the present state of the law. The salaries of these officers were in-tended as compensation for their services which they were required to perform, in lieu of fees and mileage. The object of the law was to abolish the system which includes mileage. By the present law it is proposed to give mileage to sheriffs in addition to their salaries, which was intended to cover them. This is in conflict with the declared will of the people on this subject. If the salaries for any reason ment given at Mooresville last Saturment of the conflict with the result of the dance and entertainment given at Mooresville last Saturment of the conflict with the result of the dance and entertainment given at Mooresville last Saturment. were not sufficiently compensatory, they should be increased to an amount they should be increased to an amount commensurate with the duties or services required to be performed. In thanks of the community. this way just compensation would be secured these officers and the evils of a return to the fee system avoided. it is thought, furnishes a cover for the worst abuses of that system. For these reasons duty requires me to veto the bill."

THE GOVERNOR'S VETO.—The legislature passed a bill for the relief of Miss Iva Templeton, of Linn county, who sustained severe injuries by falling through a bridge on a county road two or three years ago. The governor holds that the act is unconstitutional inasmuch as the county wherein the accident occurred is responsible, if anybody is, and not the state. Suit was first brought in the circuit court of Linn county to recover damages to the amount of \$20,000, and the court dicided that through a technicality in the law at that time the county was not liable, but that section of the law was appealed to the supreme court which sustained the decision of the lower court. Senator Dawson then had a bill passed by the legislature allowing Miss Templeton the sum of \$5000 to be paid by the state. The governor's veto will probably put an end to the matter.

THE WALK FINISHED .- The last plank in the walk between St. Helens and Houlton has been laid. The walking is now good between the two cities and it is really a pleasure to take a walk out to Houlton since the "last spike" has been driven. The distance has been shortened somewhat from the old way, and whether it will prove a direct benefit in a financial way or not, it will surely prove a great con-venience to the people at either end of the route. To Mr. W. B. Dillard we believe is due the credit of inaugurat-ing the scheme to build this much appreciated roadway, while to those who contributed money and labor is due the credit for executing the work. It is surprising what can be done in the ernor Lord recommended in his mea-sage the amendment of the laws plac-ing the appointment of the railroad way of improvement if there is someone to take the initiative. There are of the governor, or requiring their number of other necessary improve-election to be made by the people, and as the late legislature made no effort augurate a plan of action, which we to elect these officers it is in the line trust will be done in the near future.

ASSESSOR WHITE HELD UP.-About Assessor White Held Up.—About for eminent authorities declare vacancies do exist.

The Way to Get Rich.—Here is a receipt for getting rich, that any one can try, and most people begin: On the first day of March deposit in any sound bank one cent. Almost any one can rake up a penny. On each of the succeeding days double your deposit. Follow this programme faither posit. Follow this programme faither posit. Follow this programme faither posit. They then wanted to know who be was, and were informed it was none of their business. The footpads saw he was not the man they were only joking. Both men were strangers to us that Rev. Overturf united Ferd Prahl and Mrs. Eldridge in marriage last Sunday evening at the residence of Ed Page, in our city. Ferd is a young man but bravely assumes the care of a family to win the love and companionship of the woman of his choice. May he live long and enjoy it.

The school meeting on Monday was not marked by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated by any of the expressions of distant three days in Nehamated joking. Both men were strangers to Mr. White and it is believed they were laying in wait for some one to return who had gone over the road, but up to this time we have heard of no robbery being committed.

SHOULD CONSOLIDATE.—It seems to us that the correct thing for the St. day morning, driving a team, with a boat Helens and Houlton school districts on his wagon, and John Myers sitting on to do would be to consolidate and the boat as ballast, while R. C. Fritz, E. H. erect a good, substantial school build. Lane and Jake — on foot, accompanied the have been open so that the people ing somewhere between the two places, could go and see for themselves," but where it would be convenient for both ing somewhere between the two places, the people didn't go, and it is now a cities. It is lamentable that the school horseback to act as rear guards. The party good deal like locking the stable door interests in this vicinity are in such a was headed for Mist, where they expect to interests in this vicinity are in such a state as at present, and we believe the use the boat to belp them down the Nehaconsolidation of the two districts, with lem river to its mouth, where Messrs. Hima building suitable for a graded school pel & Wheeler intend building a sawmill, would greatly increase the interest and being assisted in the work by the other material benefit to both the districts. Francisco and Portland, if they are observant, will notice that the old fashioned system of having a bell cord proposition of this kind could be accomplished if the patrons of the two schools should see fit to undertake it.

There is little doubt but that some these gentlemen as citizens, but wish them proposition of this kind could be accomplished if the patrons of the two schools should see fit to undertake it.

butcher shop of Sweetland & Sheldon was burglarized, mention of which
was made in these columns. The their shop was the extent of their loss, but last Tuesday when Mr. Sheldon had occasion to visit the upper story of their slaughter house he discovered that about \$50 worth of hides which and seemed convincing, but did not con-Annual School Meeting.—The annual school meeting for district No. 2 had been accumulating for some time, will he's of the same opinion still," and the

House Burned.—The residence of W. H. Kyser in Beaver valley was destroyed by fire last Friday. Mr. Kyser was away from home at the time, and Mrs. Kyser had left some kindling on finding Will Myers and Norman Merrill while above stepped out. the stove and while she stepped out outside, gave each one a broom, saying he of the house for a few moments it took had about a dozen mice in custody, and fire, spreading rapidly and in a jiffy wanted them to kill the mice as they tried the building was all aflame. The fire to escape. Getting on the plank walk, with consumed not only the building but one man on each side of him, having his its entire contents, so we are informed.

controversy continues between the the new law, which states that the fees

GOBLE NEWS.

There was a large attendance at the school meeting in district No. 37 last Monday, and the following changes were made in the board: Chris Anderson, whose time expired, was succeeded by E. E. Cushman, for three years.
Jake Neusbaumer, the two-year direc-tor, resigned, and Fred Koble was elected. H. C. Brown was re-elected school elerk.

School in district No. 37 will commence one week from next Monday. Mrs. H. C. Brown has been quite low with pneumonia, but is now con-

valencing. A steam schooner is taking a cargo of piling at the Borthwick mill, at Mooresville.

Mr. Borthwick is getting everything in readiness for a big rush of business this season, at the mill, and is pepairing the wood flumes in order to be able to supply large demands.

day night. One attractive feature of

Harvey Fowler is just about ready to commence work on his store building, and expects to be ready for business in a short time.

metropolis Wednesday, on business,

CLATSKANIE.

Miss Rhoda John is visiting in the fam lly of Norman Merrill this week. Jack Campbell moved into his new house

We noticed G. Lindgren, of Mist, on our streets one day last week.

Harry LeBare returned last week from a

how things were going.

A. F. Myers.

first of the week after an absence of three months, in attendance upon an invalid brief remarks, introduced Senator Medaughter, in the Willamette valley.

A literary and musical entertainment in his pleasant manuer, expressing A literary and musical entertainment was held at the church last Eriday even-

cared to participate. George Wagner, from Mayger, was over

former home. The days of heroism are not over entirely Word comes to us that Rev. Overtur

few persons, and on such grounds Mr Tichenor was willing to remain in office. G. R. Higgins was elected clerk. A sprinkling of the gentler sex was present, and voted with the rest.

Tom Flippin started out of town on Mon caravan, with C. A. Himpel following near and C. H. Wheeler and Will Myers or gentlemen named. We are sorry to lose

observance of the Christian Sabbath, as THIEVES AT WORK,-Recently the against Saturday observance. The church

broom raised ready to bring down on the first luckless mouse that tried to get away, LAWYERS PAY UNDER PROTEST.—The Henry began very carefully to get his sacks out, as a few spectators gathered. Soon the bag was emptied, then carefully lifting it out of the box the mice were gone. was on, by this time.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX .- The five-mill special school tax voted in this district special school tax voted in this district some time ago will raise a revenue of about \$400. This falls far short of covering the present indebtedness of the district, and by the time another year rolls around the deficiency will be quite as large as at present. It is a silver, aluminum, and rubber plates. mistake to have so many months of Gold crown and bridge work. Teeth school during the year when the district is too poor to pay thoroughly competent teachers. The interest alone on our school indebtedness would more than pay the difference between the salary of a superior and inferior teacher. Hence it would be better by far to have fewer months of school, in charge of a thoroughly competent and uccessful teacher

DOWN THE NEHALEM .- Mr. I. W. Detrick of the Pittsburg Mill Com-pany was in the city Wednesday on his return from the Lower Nehalem, where he had taken a raft of lumber. Mr. Detrick has been awarded the contract to build a bridge 250 feet long across Northup creek in Clatsop

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by Dr. E. Ross, druggist,

SENATORIAL RECEPTION.

The Many Friends of Senator Mo Bride Greet Him. The reception tendered Senator Geo.

W. McBride at the opera house last evening was largely attended. In-deed the large hall was filled with sts one day last week.

arry LeBare returned last week from a month's visit to his parents, in the valued of all political parties and affiliations. At 8 o'clock Chairman Quick introduced Judge Moreland, of Portland, who in a few well chosen words L. Saldern was down from Portland last declared that Senator McBride's election was greeted with expressions of how things were going.

A. J. Palm and wife returned from their He also congratulated Columbia counwelding trip, and will be at home at the building near the mill.

Miss Nora Murphy was a passenger on the incoming steamer last Sunday to visit her sister here.

C. H. Wheeler was on our streets Mon-C. H. Wheeler was on our streets Mon-the legislature who could harmonize day evening, looking pretty fair after his all factions, and his election met with Frank York was over from Mist this week Cleeton was followed by Mr. W. B. and reports that the boys over there expect to organize a brass band.

Mrs. Annie Stout, of Ilwaco, spent a few days in our town, leaving Monday evening for Portland, accompanied by her father,

Bride with a handsome basket of flowers, as an evidence of their esteem. Mrs. E. Z Bryant returned home the last speaker was Dr. H. R. Cliff, who, with a few neat but his thanks again and again to the was held at the church last Eriday even-ing which was well attended and was lis-tened to with pleasure. A lonch to abare tened to with pleasure. A lunch in shape and assured them that in the future of an oyster stew, was served in the new as in the past no trust ever reposed in him should ever be betrayed. He said he would be glad to shake hands with his old friends and neighbors, and Friday after medicine to relieve the suffer-ings of his friend. E. R. Crie, whose time on earth, he said, was short. We learned aext day that Mr. Crie died that same after-noon and was buried on Sunday near his former home. Party lines were forgotten and all felt honored by Mr. McBride's election.

G. L. Tarbell and Frank Brown are now fully prepared for logging. They have a good team and expect to get out 300,000 feet of logs this spring.

The school meeting Monday elected Chas Tarbell clerk, and G. C. Barger director in place of A. A. Smith whose term expired.

C. H. Briggs and Mrs. Josephine Corliss, of Winlock, Wash., went to Pittsburg last Sunday and returned Tuesday as man and wife. We wish them a long and happy married life.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

County court is in session.

W. J. Deitz, of Rainier, was in town last Saturday.

License to wed were issued Monday to May N. Girt and Frank Stehman! Thomas Cooper spent last Sunday among relatives in Washington county.

Jno Johnson and J. M. Joy, of Scappoose, were in the county seat Saturday. The Banquet saloon has been re

State Treasurer Metschan, died at Salem Tuesday.

settlement out on the Nehalem road lish, clerk. that a boy was born to Widow Ram-blaski last Monday. E. M. Wharton received a telegram

from Morrill, Kansas, Monday, stating that his father was found dead that day. No further information was ob-

Mr. Alex Chalmers and family o Washington county, have been visiting with the family of Dr. Chalmers the past week. The two gentlemen are brothers.

Grand Master Parker, I. O. O. F. will visit St. Helens Lodge No. 117, tonight, and the members of the lodge have made arrangements to have royal time.

Word was received from Salem last Wednesday that W. A. Meeker's condition was somewhat worse than usual. This was a great surprise, from the fact that reports heretofore received have been very encouraging.

extracted without pain;

In the fall of 1893 a son of Mr. T. A McFarland, a prominent merchant of Live Oak, Sutter, Co., Cal., was taken with a very heavy cold. The pains in his chest were so severe that he spasms and was threatened with pneu-monta. His father gave him several large doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which broke up the cough and cured him. Mr. McFarland says whenever his children have croup he invariably gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always cures them. He considers it the best cough remedy in the market. For sale by Dr.

Dr. Ross desires us to publish the following extract from a letter of Chas M. Gutfeld, of Reedley, Fresno Co. Cal., as he handles the remedy referred ARAGO, Coos Co., Or., Nov. 10, 1893.

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Which has completely cured her. I afterwards extends to the throat and take pleasure in recommending it for that trouble. Yours truly, C. A. Bullson as the cold has been contracted ord. 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale it will cure the cold at once and preit will cure the cold at once and prevent it from extending to the lungs.

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FROM RAINIER.

W. A. Wood will be principal of the Rain er academy the present school year. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Vernonia, are visiting at the residence of William Lee. Mr. Brous is still on the sick list. His daughter, Mrs. Althea Konkle, is in attend-

The beautiful weather has awakened everything into activity, and we have not yet heard of a single case of spring fever. Business is about as usual here. Several new buildings are in course of construction There are no empty houses in town, and

some houses are occupied by two families. The city and school elections at this place last Monday resulted in the election of M. Both, W. J. Muckle, W. J. Deitz, J J. Braim and A. L. Richardson as councilmen; W. M. Perry, recorder; H. S. Ingle-bright, marshal; A. P. Anrys, treasurer. At the school meeting Charles Mosier was elected director to succeed N. Shatto.

Two prisoners who were incorrected in the city jail on a charge of burglarizing the residence of W. N. Meserve, of Delena, last Sunday, in some manner escaped during Monday night, and they were so hotly pursued by the constable they fled across the river into Washington. The stolen goods, consisting of about \$20 worth of books, some blankets and a number of other valunble articles, were recovered.

DEER ISLAND.

James Gaitens is contemplating the erec-The dance of last Saturday evening was a grand affair socially, financially and sumpt-

Mrs. L. Bell Gaddis is visiting friends here. Mrs. Gaddis is one of Columbia county's most successful teachers This entire community express

sympathy with Mr and Mrs. Dart in their late bereavement. Mrs. Dart was raised in Quite a crop of logs was towed to market this week from this locality, and in conse-

quence several of our prominent loggers are in the metropolis C. H. English has constructed a commolious henery and added a neat improve

ment to the roost by placing them on hinges convenient to be raised for cleaning the We always regret to learn that any of our friends are not likely to live long; but we are pleased to learn that our esteemed friend of Spring Valley is not likely to live

long-alone, and may he enjoy the many comforts which will likely grow out of those visits he pays and receives. The annual school meeting passed off very quietty last Monday. A. A. Merrid Edmond C. Giltner, manager of the ton, whose term expired. C. H. English

of C. L. Olsen chairman, Edwin Merrill Report comes to us from the Poland and A. A. Merrill, directors; C. H. Eng-Please correct our statement of last week in regard to Muckle's colt. He was 71 inches around the chest instead of 59 as re-

ported. Charles English also has a 22 months-old colt, sired by John A. He is 15 hands high and 5 feet 8 inches around the chest 21-inch arm and 7 feet 1 inch from the butt of the ear to the roots of his tail.

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